APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 781 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th March 1961, page 230 supra.]

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) There is no separate training centre for Iron forging. However, training in forging operation using power hammers is given in the Government Surgical Instruments Unit, Guindy. General training in blacksmithy including forging is given in the Government Model Combined Carpentry and Blacksmithy Workshops and General Purposes Engineering Workshops. Particulars regarding the number of trainees in each Unit and the amount of stipend paid to each trainee are given in the statement below :—

STATEMENT.

Name of the Unit.	Number of trainees.	Amount of stipend per mensem.
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1 Service Centre for the Manufacture of Surgical Instruments Unit, Guindy.	40	60
2 Model Combined Carpentry and Blacksmithy Workshop, Mannargudi.	20	30
3 Model Combined Carpentry and Blacksmithy Workshop, Pettai.	15	30
4 Model Combined Carpentry and Blacksmithy Workshop, Cuddalore.	9	30
5 General Purposes Engineering Workshop, Vellore.	1	30

Clause (c) :

The trainees in Surgical Instruments Unit, Guindy, are interviewed by a Committee of Departmental Officers and recommended to the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce for approval. The selection of trainees in the carpentry and blacksmithy units, and in the General Purposes Engineering Workshops is made in consultation with the Assistant Directors of Industries, Unit Officers and also the Employment Exchanges. In cases where there is provision for training a large number of candidates, advertisements in the dailies are also issued inviting applications and the selection is made giving preference to candidates who have an aptitude and experience in the particular trade.